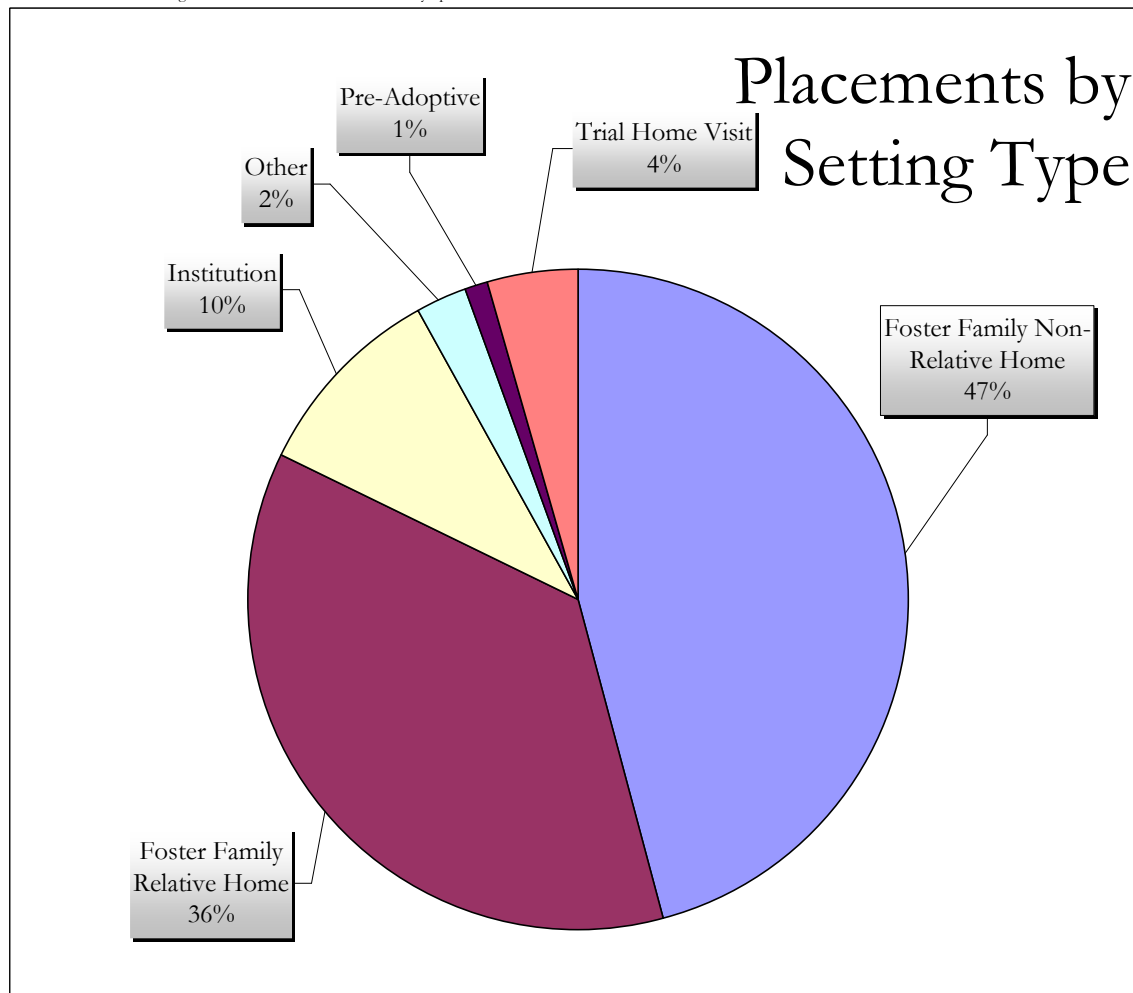


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on February 29, 2008,  
by Gender and Placement Setting.***

| Placement Setting               | February 29, 2008 |              |              |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                 | Male              | Female       | Total        |
| Foster Family Non-Relative Home | 477               | 465          | 942          |
| Foster Family Relative Home     | 372               | 378          | 750          |
| Institution                     | 107               | 95           | 202          |
| Other                           | 22                | 28           | 50           |
| Pre-Adoptive                    | 10                | 12           | 22           |
| Trial Home Visit                | 45                | 47           | 92           |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>1,033</b>      | <b>1,025</b> | <b>2,058</b> |

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.



*Data in this report is as of July 11, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.  
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